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TEN CENTS A WEEK.

## A DEADLOCK.

It Looks as if It Were on at Frankfort.

## HUNTER GETS 67 AGAIN.

Drowned at Allenville—Burned to Death in Tennessee.

## FLOUR MILL BURNED AT GEORGETOWN.

Frankfort, March 25.—Although Dr. Hunter contended that he would be elected today without a doubt, his vote today was the same as yesterday.

The vote today stood as follows: Hunter 67; Blackburn 49; Davis 13; Boyle 6; W. J. Stone 1.

The excitement over the situation is growing quite keen, and members button-hole each other in the corridors and angry words are not infrequently heard.

Representative Stout, who voted for Hunter yesterday, was visited by a committee from Anderson county last night who were in angry mood, and gave him warning that he would better stay at home. Apparently Mr. Stout considered the warning worth heeding, as he was not present today.

Mr. Nance, the bottling Republican, denounced as an unmitigated lie the report that he had been corruptly tampered with in connection with the senatorial election. He concluded his speech by voting for Dr. Hunter. An attempt was afterwards made to change Nance's vote to Boyle, but this was refused. The only change made in the record of the vote was that of Johns to Davie.

The Hunter supporters endeavored to force a continuous session, but were beaten by the combine, and an adjournment forced. The combine says it has two more votes assured tomorrow.

## WAR OR ANNEXATION.

Cretans Say These Two Issues Only Are Possible.

Athens, March 24.—A dispatch from Canca, island of Crete, says that the insurgent commander-in-chief at Akrotiri this morning referred the proposal of the powers to grant autonomy to Crete to the various leaders of the insurgent forces who had assembled from different parts of the island. The Cretan leaders unanimously declared that only two issues were possible—the annexation of the island of Crete to Greece or fighting until death ends the struggle for the union.

Turkish Reserves Called Out. Constantinople, March 24.—A special order was issued this morning by the Sultan calling out for active service forty-four battalions of the reserves of the Second Army Corps and also summoning to the colors the whole of the contingent of 1897.

## DROWNED IN A POND.

A Young Man and Two Young Ladies Find a Watery Grave.

Allensville, Ky., March 25.—Marshall Russell, Maria Snowden and Maggie Shorts were drowned while out skiff riding in a pond in this vicinity last night. There were no witnesses to the drowning, the young people being alone and how the disaster occurred will never be known.

## EACH SLAYS THE OTHER.

Twin Brothers Fight over a Young Lady.

Greensburg, Ind., March 25.—George and Calvin Holmes, brothers, fatally shot each other near Moore's Mill this afternoon. They were twins, twenty-two years old. They were members of a prominent and wealthy family. Miss Higgs, over whom they fought, is the daughter of one of the wealthiest families in the county. About a year ago George Holmes began paying attention to Miss Higgs, and he was favorably received. Last Christmas his brother Calvin returned from college, and met the young woman at a neighborhood dance. They at once seemed smitten with each other, and thus aroused the jealousy of George. Sunday night Miss Higgs jilted George for his brother. A quarrel ensued.

This afternoon the brothers met in the road. They quarreled and struck each other, when Calvin fired. Several shots were exchanged when George dropped dead. Calvin was fatally wounded over the heart.

## ANOTHER BATCH

Appointments Will Be Sent to the Senate This Afternoon.

Washington, March 25.—It is known that the President has slated a number of persons for appointment

in the diplomatic and departmental service and it is confidently expected he will this afternoon send in a number of appointments to the Senate.

## LAIRD'S FLOURING MILL.

Total Loss By Fire—Loss \$20,000 or More.

Georgetown, Ky., March 25.—A destructive fire visited this place this morning, Laird's big flouring mills being destroyed by fire. The loss will foot up fully \$20,000, insured for about one-third. This is a heavy loss to the city.

## CREMATED.

Willis Morton Cremated in His Burning Home.

Harrogate, Tenn., March 25.—At an early hour this morning the house of his father caught fire and was burned, and Willis Morton, a prominent and popular young man, was consumed, not being awakened in time to make his escape.

## OUTLOOK BRIGHTENS.

People of Memphis Take Renewed Courage.

Memphis, March 25.—Everything here now betokens a speedy decline of the waters and the people are greatly encouraged. The relief work is being continued with great activity, however, as there are many destitute people who will have to be cared for weeks, at the very best that can be expected.

## ON A STAND.

It is Now Almost Certain That the Rise is Over.

Gauge Shows 50.9 Feet—All the Rivers Falling Today.

The river is 50.9 and stationary today, and some even claim that it is falling. A brisk wind has rendered it so rough, however, that it is difficult to determine which it is doing.

The indications are for a speedy recession of the destructive overflow. Reports from above show all the rivers to be falling with the exception of the Ohio at Pittsburgh, which is rising, and the Mississippi at St. Louis and Cairo, which is on a stand.

## STREET FIGHT.

Colored Hack Driver Takes a Cripple's Part.

John Willis Beaten Up at Metropolis Yesterday.

John Willis, a white man, was assaulted at Metropolis yesterday by Wm. Renfro, colored hack driver, and badly beaten up.

The difficulty is said to have originated with Willis' attempt to cut a cripple man. The colored hack driver took the cripple's part, and for awhile there was considerable excitement.

## CHARITY ENTERTAINMENTS.

One Tonight Given at Mrs. Rudy's.

Another to Be Given Tomorrow at Elks' Hall.

A charity entertainment has been arranged for the benefit of flood sufferers to be given tomorrow night at Elks' hall. Kindly tendered gratis for the occasion. An excellent program will be arranged as follows,

Piano solo—Harry Gilbert.

Contest from Informer—Miss May Orr and Mr. Troope.

Trombone and piano—Mr. Dawson and Mrs. Winslow.

Soprano solo—Miss Hart.

Violin—Mr. John Johnson.

Violin solo—Miss Alice Hart.

Soprano solo—Mrs. D. L. Lewis.

Piano duet—Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Soprano solo—Miss Peet.

Reed—Mr. and Mrs. Hart.

Piano duet—Misses Hart and Puryear.

Violin solo—Mr. Bradshaw.

Quartet—Misses Hart and Bradshaw, and Messrs. Caustane and Bradshaw.

There will be a similar entertainment this evening at the residence of Mrs. Jas. A. Rudy, on Court street, near Sixth. There will be selections from the graphophone, and in addition the following program has been prepared:

Piano solo—Miss Ada Hazelton.

Vocal solo—Mrs. D. L. Lewis.

Mandolin club—Misses Rudy and Davis and Henry Rudy.

Vocal solo—Miss Geraldine Sanders.

Vocal solo—Miss Peet.

Vocal duet—Messrs. Chapman and Hobson.

Piano duet—Misses Rudy and Murray.

Recitation—Master Jess Warton.

Vocal solo—Miss Hart.

Vocal solo—Mr. Davis.

Vocal solo—Miss Peet.

Quartet—Madames Veal and Dewis and Misses Patterson and Sanders.

## FREE RIDE.

Eight Tramps Enjoy the N. C. & St. L. Switch Engine.

They Are Found in a Box Car.

Their Destination Was the Lock-up and Police Court.

All Are Told to Leave Town.

were fined \$5 and costs each this morning.

William Irvin, John Mulvaney and John Cochran, a stranger, were assessed the conventional plain drunk taxation. Irvin was at Mount's restaurant last night, and in shuffling about the veranda got into Mr. C. E. Gridley's room, and was rather unpleasantly ejected down a sloping egress known as a flight of stairs.

A case against Bud Elrod, for using insulting language toward Adolph Rothschild, was continued.

Dick and Ed Clark pleaded guilty to striking Rothschild and were fined \$3 and costs. A case against Rothschild for using insulting language towards Clark was con-

tinued.

Night Watchman Al Townsend gave eight tramps a free ride on the N. C. & St. L. switch engine this morning about five o'clock.

The N. C. & St. L. has been using the yard near Eleventh and Norton streets as a temporary round-house, and depot, and last night a car of waste, oil, and such things was left near the crossing. The watchman warned all the tramps he met to keep away, and nailed up the doors of this particular car, the combustible contents of which rendered it dangerous.

About daylight as he was passing he heard emanating from the car loud and sonorous sounds, unmistakable evidence that it was occupied. Then he found the eight tramps a billiard cue.

There was no damage and the case was continued.

The case against Chas. White, charged with indecent exposure, was continued.

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THURSDAY, MAR. 25, 1897.

"No English sailor will ever boast to his grandchildren that he was present when Crete was blockaded," well says an exchange. Some of them may boast of participation in some of the battles between the Powers that are to grow out of the Cretan blockade.

THE action of the Republicans in cutting the debate of the tariff bill down to ten days, made in view of the absolute necessity of providing for the needs of the treasury, will be approved by everybody but those long-winded congressmen that fail to find time to deliver their little speeches.

A BOSTON Democratic newspaper thinks what the country needs is "the leadership in the senate of a great and overshadowing personality." In other words what the country needs, according to this organ, is a big boss. That's what they have in Germany and Russia. It's what we don't want in this country either in the senate or anywhere else. There are many people who know a thing except to follow somebody else, but the fewer "overshadowing personalities" we have the better.

"WHEN a woodsman fells a tree in Minnesota it costs a human life in Louisiana," says a southern paper. While this is not by any means literally true, nor intended to be taken, it is true that denuding the northern lands of their forests is a most fruitful source of the annual floods which visit us by throwing quickly into the streams the water that formerly was retained in the soil of the forests and gradually released in a myriad of little springs which found their ways to the rivers slowly.

On "arbor day" the city of Pittsburgh will this year, it is said plant 50,000 trees. The custom of setting apart one day in the year for the planting of shade trees is a beautiful one and should be extended everywhere. The originator of the idea was a benefactor of mankind, for millions of beautiful trees will be casting grateful shade on the highways, gracing the grounds of school and other public buildings and beautifying and enhancing the value of private property a few years hence, which but for this custom would not be there.

ACCORDING to the official records Spain has sent to Cuba during the existing revolution no less than 198,047 troops. The same records show 22,731 deaths and 22,000 returned home sick. When due allowance is made for the number of soldiers whose deaths Gen. Weyler has failed to make note of in his effort to deceive the government as to the progress made, and deduct 25,000, said to be in the hospitals now, we may reasonably doubt if he has an effective force of 100,000 at his command. Thirty-five thousand well armed Cubans would be more than a match for this number of ill trained, ill paid, ill clad, ill fed Spanish boys.

ACCORDING to Dun's review, "the volume of business of the country is still much below that in former years of prosperity," though it is steadily increasing. The sick man regains his strength by little and little, day by day, but when he has convalesced for a sufficient time he is as strong as ever he was, provided only the cure was radical enough. So it is with the business situation. It is getting better day by day, and will some of these days be as good as it ever was, and it will not be long either. As with the sick man so with business—the improvement will more and more marked as the years since that metal cost \$30 a

days pass. The stronger it gets the more rapidly it gains strength.

"If King George goes to the frontier, nothing in the world can stop the debacle," says the most noted London correspondent in Athens. His judgment is considered sound as a general thing and when he makes so strong a statement as this he doubtless does so with a due appreciation of the importance of the statement. The word "debacle" means a violent bursting or breaking forth as of mighty waters that sweep everything before them. That Greece intends to proceed with her plans in defiance of the Powers seems evident. That the inevitable result will be to involve the Powers in war seems to be the opinion of this correspondent who is in a position to judge correctly.

The market is good for everything at this time but silver. Silver is down and down to stay. It is down because the vast amount produced is approaching nearer and nearer to the demands for it in the arts and sciences as well as for money. The growth in its production continuing the value of the metal must inevitably continue to decline. Its chances for general rehabilitation as a money metal are very slim. A precious metal is precious because of its scarcity as compared with the demand for it. The production of silver being largely increased as compared with the demand for it, the price is necessarily low and must remain so. In view of this the 16 to 1 folly must down.

The scheme, which has been more or less agitated for several years, of damming Cross creek to prevent the overflow of the lower parts of the town, is a good one, and steps should be taken without unnecessary delay to carry it into execution, that we may have the benefit of it before the possibility of another overflow. But the suggestion of our morning contemporary that the dam be made at Broad street can be vastly improved on by making a water gate at Sixth, where we have already a street made across the creek, and making another small fill at Bachman street. This will shorten the route to the business part of town, as compared with the plan suggested, and accommodate a large number of persons and several factories that would not otherwise be well served. This would serve the desired ends much better than the other plan, and would cost less than half as much. No doubt the factories and railroads interested would contribute to the cost of an improvement that would be of so much service to them and to the city.

WAR is an expensive diversion and with her revenues pledged for all they are worth, her people impoverished by voluntary loans, her paper money discredited and depreciated, with a daily charge of \$300,000 for her Cuban army alone and perhaps half as much for that in the Philippines Islands, besides immense expenses of her navy and ordinary expenses of civil government, Spain is in the midst of dangerous breakers. That she should be able to continue either war for any considerable time seems impossible. It is believed, therefore, that a crisis in Cuban affairs is very near at hand, and that the issue will be in favor of the Cubans there can be little doubt. In this state of affairs it would appear the height of folly for Spain to decline to listen to the overtures looking to a sale of the island, which have been recently made through Secretary Sherman. If she can get a few millions for the island at this time it will tide her over a dangerous place and possibly enable her to save the Philippines Islands. It is therefore believed she may look with favor on the proposition.

WHEN the McKinley bill was before congress it was set upon and abused by the Democracy as a burdensome measure calculated to weigh down the poor man "whose necessities were made to bear the burden of the government revenues and to fill the pockets of the eastern plutocrat" and a lot more similar gush. By playing upon the prejudice of the people in this manner in the election following, before the effects of the law could be seen, they were enabled to ride into power. They immediately set about repealing the law. This they accomplished and substituted a law that brought unparalleled distress on the labor of the country in behalf of which they had shed so many crocodile tears. Democratic supremacy and hard times have been synonymous in the history of this country. It therefore matters little what criticism they may pass on the pending bill. Their theories are thoroughly discredited before the people, and they will be compelled to witness the reversion of our industries under a protective tariff. They will also be compelled to keep hands off the tariff for many years to come.

There has been a remarkable increase in the production of aluminum in the United States within the last few years. It has not been many years since that metal cost \$30 a

pound. In 1891 the price had fallen to \$8, and the production of that year amounted to 168,000 pounds. The production of 1896 was 1,300,000 pounds and the price had fallen to forty cents per pound. The reduction in price is not altogether the result of the increased production by any means, the chief factor being new discoveries by means of which the metal is much more cheaply extracted from the soil than formerly. This great metal is the most abundant, perhaps, of all the metals, notwithstanding iron, being found abundantly throughout the country in almost all clays, while its properties are most valuable. The only reason why it had not come into common use long since was the excessive cost occasioned by the expensive processes of extraction. Now that these have been overcome and it is obtained at a price that makes its general commercial use possible, we may look for a rapid expansion of its field of usefulness and large increase of production. The price per pound is not so high as would at first thought appear, because of the extreme lightness of the metal.

It appears that Paducah has the opportunity now of securing a factory which will be of vast importance to the city and add many thousand to the daily pay roll. There is no kind of factory that can be secured that will prove more profit to the city than a glass factory if properly conducted. Every class of labor finds remunerative employment from the various departments of the work, men, women and children. From small beginnings most of the factories of the country have been built up, and it is within the range of possibility that a factory started as it is proposed to start this one may develop into large proportions. Some twenty years ago a factory was started in a small way at Alton, Illinois. Now its pay roll comprises more than 2,000 names and amounts to something like \$30,000 per week. This is the largest hollowware factory in the United States if in the world, and new factories and new departments are added every year. The Illinois Glass Company began in a small way, but has grown to be an immense concern, whose payments direct in wages probably feed and clothe five to ten thousand people. Let the people of Paducah who have idle money come forward to the aid of the city by placing it at the disposal of such institutions as are ready to use it and to give proper and adequate assurance of a return of principal and interest. Liberal-minded, public-spirited citizens with money can do wonders in the development of the industrial possibilities of a city, or they can do much to retard its growth. "A long pull and a strong pull, and a pull altogether" is what counts in matters of this kind. Let the people of Paducah put their shoulders to the wheel, and the future great city is assured. Nothing stands in the way of a large development in Paducah but the lethargy of its capital.

**M. DOLLIVER'S SPEECH.**  
In addressing himself to the tariff Mr. Dolliver of Iowa, a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, covered himself with glory and made a reputation in a day which places him in the front rank of debaters in the House. His points are made with a clearness and precision that carries conviction. We make the following extracts from his speech which we consider well worth a careful reading and consideration by everybody who is interested in the greatest question before Congress and the people. Mr. Dolliver said:

"In the early stages of the tariff controversy it was the custom of the mercantile classes to push the farmer forward to the front of the battle for free trade. The farmer of the United States got out of that line of battle two generations ago; and for fifty years he has been the most resolute supporter of the protective tariff system."

"He stood by the side of Henry Clay throughout his great career, and he was found with William McKinley in the decisive contest of the last campaign." [Applause on the Republican side.] On the very day when the millionaires of the Rocky mountains were riding in their carriages to the young place to give in their ballots for the poor man's money, the farmers of the Mississippi valley, weary and burdened under the weight of four miserable years, walked in the rain to the polling places and cast their ballots for the integrity of American business and the tariff policy of 1890. [Applause on the Republican side.]

"The appeal made to them was a masterpiece of shiftless and unscrupulous politics. No such effort was ever before made to capture the passions and prejudices of burdened and troubled men. But the farmers of the Mississippi valley again vindicated the credit of the American farmer by choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people that pay their bills than to endure the advantages of 16 to 1. [Laughter.]

"Mr. Chairman, I like this bill because it is neither Eastern nor Western, nor Northern nor Southern. It is American through and through (applause); opening the doors of opportunity to every section, and to every state. My friend from South Carolina quoted a line from a German newspaper of Berlin, saying that

this bill was a slap in the face of Europe.

"Your committee, gentlemen, without fear or favor toward any foreign country, has conscientiously undertaken to make this bill a patriotic act of good will toward the United States of America. (Great applause.)

"The farmers of the United States are eager, not for the fabled markets of the world. They are longing for the music of the old factory bell, calling back the idle millions to the deserted workshops of the United States. (Applause on the Republican side.) The noise of furnaces that are now closed and of tools that are now silent will mean a good deal to the working households in the United States. It will mean less to the scattered households in the distant prairies, where, for four years, industrious men have seen the fruits of their toil waste in the fields that produced them.

"The theory of the present law was that we were not only to hold our own, but we were to go out with our free wool cloth and divide with Bradford and Kemnitz the task of clothing the naked inhabitants of the earth. (Laughter.)

"That was the theory. What has actually happened may be stated in a few plain words and figures—10,000,000 sheep driven to the slaughter. 80,000,000 pounds of American wool produced in our own market, the importation of cloth multiplied by two, half the woolen mills idle and locked up and the other half on scant wages and short time. The treasury of the United States \$51,000,000 shy (laughter); our choice and select gentry disporting themselves in German, English and French clothes, and the rest of us shunning around in overcoats purchased during the Harrison administration. (Applause and great laughter.)

He concluded as follows:

"The Wilson law still stands, and has for three years stood on the statute books of the United States without a friend and without a name, stealing the revenues from the treasury, wasting the resources of the government, stealing away the earnings of American labor, taking from the American farms, the market places of the United States and of the world. That law stands on the statute book today and brings this congress together in extraordinary session.

"If the American people ever get their prosperity back, it will come by their own individual enterprise and courage, not by edicts and proclamations, but by the honest and careful settlement of conditions favorable to industry and investment. If William McKinley has been described as the advance agent, hastening to the seat of government in order to distribute prosperity from the east portico of the capitol in a few well-chosen words, the conception belongs to the world of dreams, and not to the world on which we live. No man bears any such relation to the prosperity of a great people; but the man may stand, and I reverently believe that William McKinley does stand, as the chosen instrument in the hand of Providence to restore to the United States a public policy which has never yet failed to enable the American people, by their own honest hard work, to secure out of their own resources a fair level of prosperity, a reasonable reward for their labor and a reasonable dividend on their investment." (Applause on the Republican side.)

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

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crease or reduction of them, except upon given notice. Hence the agreement was not in restraint of trade or commerce. It will be observed that this raised a question of fact rather than of law. The claim that an agreement which prevented increase or decrease of rates without notice being given was not in restraint of commerce seems to be an obvious misconception of the actual nature and effect of such a document. But the notable thing is that, according to the synopsis given by wire, the dissenting justices do not controvert an of the law points made by the decision.

The truth is that the Trans-Missouri Freight Association is only one of several attempts on the part of the railroads to prevent ruinous competition. In the fierceness of the struggle for business the fight tends strongly, almost irresistibly, to a struggle for existence. But the protection required is not to be found in private agreements, however cast iron. The power vested in Congress by the constitution to regulate interstate commerce is the true source of remedial authority. Instead of hoping to evade that authority the railroads should invoke it. The present Congress, at its regular session, ought to take the whole matter up and govern it carefully, profiting by the decisions and experiences since the first act was passed.

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## WRITTEN AT RANDOM.

A Broadway clothing merchant recently had a number of signs hung in conspicuous places outside his store. They were inscribed with the simple words: "Look at our \$10 suits." The signs are no longer visible.

Several countrymen walked in recently and asked to see some of the \$10 suits. About every suit of this description in the house was pulled down and shown them, and finally one nudged the other and impatiently insisted "Well, let's go we've seen 'em."

"I'd like to sell you one of these suits," the clerk hastened to say with a patronizing air.

"Aw no, don't want none ter day," replied one of the men, "we seen yer sign in the winder to cum in an' look at 'em, an' th' we'd jes' as well do that as anything else, bein' as we had nuthin' else ter du speak of."

And the next day the signs came down.

A coincidence is related about the Democratic race for sheriff, connected with which is a joke on Mr. I. D. Wilcox, one of the candidates. When Mr. Wilcox went down some time since to announce in one of the Democratic papers, he received from home a reminder over the telephone of the fact that it was Friday. He revoked his announcement until some more auspicious day, not desiring, perhaps, the disfavor of the gods by announcing on a day of such reputed ill-omen.

A few days ago, however, blank ballots for educational purposes were printed and distributed about among the candidates and their friends, and it chances that they were printed on the thirteenth of the month, and that Mr. Wilcox's name is the thirteenth on the list. It is said that on the election ballots he will have his name placed in some less hazardous position.

The Henry De Bus arrived from the lower Ohio this morning with a load of stave timber.

The local inspectors, Messrs. Wyatt and Green, were in the city this morning from Nashville.

The little Metropolis packet, Geo. H. Cowling, again resumed her trips after being laid up on account of strong wind and rough water for the last two days.

The river remained stationary all day yesterday and dropped back about a quarter of an inch last night.

The gauge registered this morning 50 and falling slightly. It is expected to be going back at a lively gait by tomorrow.

The little towboat Fred Nellis burned and then sunk out of sight at Brooklyn early this morning. She was a total loss with no insurance.

The Nellis was a very fair towboat, being engaged in towing ties out of the Tennessee to Brooklyn, at which place she was waiting for some barges to be unloaded so she could return after another tow. She burned at 5 o'clock this morning.

She was a one boiler boat being

ninety-six feet long, nineteen feet wide and having a four foot hold.

She was built at Jeffersville, Ind., in 1876, which makes her now 21 years old. This steamer was formerly the United States side wheel steamer Walker Morris, and was converted into a stern wheel towboat by Capt. Nellis, of Cairo, who sold her to Capt. Jim Jacobs and the Dassing Bros., of Metropolis, several years ago. She was newly rebuilt at Brooklyn last year, having nearly \$4,000 in repairs spent on her and was almost a new boat throughout.

Now is a good time for the young idea to stay at home.

No, little Jimmie, God didn't make the back water for you, and if you get too familiar with it, as the wag has said, there is likely to be singing at your house, and you won't hear it either. There is enough water scattered throughout the city to drown all the little boys in town, but if any such share a sad fate, its ten to one it will be a good one—and one of the minority.

A joke is related on Gus Rogers, of the Palmer House Annex. Gus is working for his brother, Tobe Rogers, a candidate for sheriff, and yesterday went into a saloon to do the honors expected of every candidate or his Mark Hanna. He removed his overcoat and hung it up until he got ready to leave, and while his attention was directed towards something else a friend of a rival candidate slipped a large placard announcing Mr. I. D. Wilcox for the same office to Gus' overcoat pocket. The cards were soon discovered by some one in the crowd, much to the discomfiture and chagrin of the victim, who remonstrated in vain. He quickly got rid of the obnoxious pasteboard, but had to set 'em up to the crowd.

THE SICK MAN

Breaks Loose Again on the Armenian Christians.

Constantinople, March 24.—Details of the outbreak of Sunday last at Toka, in the Sivas district of Asia Minor, when the Turks attacked the Armenians while the latter were in church, show that 100 Christians were massacred. The Armenian quarter and bazaar were given over to pillage for eight hours.

The representations of the ambassadors of the foreign powers regarding the condition of Anatolia have made but little impression upon the Sultan, who, relying upon the support of Russia, is convinced that he has nothing to fear from the so-called concert of the powers which is continually harped upon, although it is believed that little or no concert beyond the desire in some quarters to postpone an outbreak of war really exists.

The diplomats here are said to be once more turning their attention to the conduct of the Sultan, and it is semi-officially intimated that they are again of the opinion that the system friendly representations on the subjects of Armenia, which has hitherto been followed, must be changed for sterner methods of dealing with the evils complained of. The Sultan, however, has heard this story many times during the past few years, and he consoles himself with the belief that he will survive this new fit of righteous indignation, as he has tided

over others of a much more serious character.

The ambassadors have formally notified the Turkish government of the intention of the Powers to land troops upon the island of Crete to relieve the detachments of foreign marines now on duty ashore. The Porte has raised no objection up to the present time, believing that the next move of the foreign fleet will be to carry out the threat of the Powers and in doing so broke the bank twice—that is, he forced it to suspend until another supply of money could be obtained.

—A Russian recently won \$40,000 at Monte Carlo at one sitting. He won the maximum for 20 consecutive "coups," and in doing so broke the bank twice—that is, he forced it to suspend until another supply of money could be obtained.

—An operation has been performed upon Dalton Quay, of Blue Ridge, for appendicitis, but he cannot possibly recover. Quay has been an inveterate cheater at cards, and in the appendix was found a ball of wax almost as large as a hen's egg.

—In the meanwhile the war preparations of Greece are continuing night and day, and there are no indications of a breakdown in that quarter.

If war is declared, the Greek army from Larissa will probably try to enter Macedonia with the Crown Prince Constantine, and a second Greek army will attempt to enter Epirus from the vicinity of Arta.

It is still possible that war may be averted by timely concessions to Greece, such as the withdrawal of all Turkish forces from Crete and the selection of Prince George of Greece as Governor of Crete.

—In a gloomy and crowded part of Pentonville there lies an old and neglected graveyard which contains the remains of Grimaldi, the famous clown also the family grave of the Dibbins, though the great song writer himself does not rest there; and the graves of many other persons more or less known in London annals.

—They tell this story of Lord Rosebery, who is a very bad shot: Not long ago he was on the Scotch moors, and, having unsuccessfully fired at a covey of birds that roosted not more than 20 yards ahead, he exclaimed: "It is strange that some of them must have been struck!"

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—St. James A. M. E. church, 15th & Trimble streets—Sunday school 9 a.m. Preaching 3 p.m. Rev. J. G. Stanford, pastor.

—Trinity Street Christian church—Sunday school 9:30 a.m. preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. S. Baker, pastor.

—Sunday school teachers meeting Thursday evenings, 7:30. All are cordially invited. S. R. Cotter, pastor.

—Husband Street Church (Methodist)—Sunday school 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Rev. C. M. Palmer, pastor.

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### WEATHER REPORT.

Louisville, March 25.—Fair tonight and Friday. Light frost to relatives here.

Mrs. M. B. Nash has gone to Louisville on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Saunders.

Miss Ollie Fortney, of Elizabethtown, who formerly resided here, is visiting friends on Jackson street.

Dr. C. A. Elliott is in Louisville, having been called there to attend Tom Moss, who is ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Annie McGuire left at noon for her home in Farmington, after a visit to Miss Maud Veal, on Broadway.

Misses Annie and Mary Hale, of Mayfield, passed through the city today en route to Louisville and Frankfort on a visit.

Mrs. J. R. Puryear returned this afternoon from Mayfield, accompanied by Miss Bessie Wilford, who is a guest of the Misses Puryear, on North Eighth.

Rev. M. E. Chappell, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, came up last night from Mayfield, where he is attending the Presbytery, and returned this afternoon.

The Case Continued.

The trespass case against Bolin and Helm, who were arrested for tearing down George Styers' fences, near the city, was called in Justice Winchester's court yesterday afternoon, and continued until Saturday.

The reliable Blind Medium has moved to 533 South Sixth street.

Shell Exploded.

Georgia Throop, son of Prof. G. R. Throop, came near getting seriously hurt while out hunting last Saturday. He attempted to drive a cartridge in a gun with his knife when it exploded and the shell flew out striking him just below the eye.—Benton Tribune.

James Grief is ready to shoe your horses. He has temporary quarters on Adams street between Fifth and Sixth. Telephone 148. 22m6

New Cars Arrive.

Today several new cars for the People's Street Railway Company arrived from St. Louis. They were recently purchased by Supt. Einstein.

Notice.

I hereby notify all concerned that I am no longer responsible for any indebtedness contracted or any contracts made by my wife Emma. 23m3 HENRY REIKOFF.

Secured a Continuance.

Attorney R. T. Lightfoot is returned from Marion, Ill., where he went to defend Brown & Bruner, the Metropolis bankers. He secured a continuance.

Death of a Child.

A child of W. P. Allbert, of Maxon's Mill, aged 3 years, died last night. The funeral took place today.

For fine fowls wear to Diehl's, 310 Broadway. The styles the latest and prices the lowest.

A BAD SIGN.

Walter Fortson Took Away a Beer Advertisement.

Mr. Charles King, the North Sixth street saloon keeper, complained to Officer Sutherland this morning that Walter Fortson, colored, yesterday removed a beer sign from in front of his establishment and carried it off. He was intercepted and compelled to relinquish his booty.

They all seemed to think it was.

THE BEAUTIFUL

Small Snow Storm in the Winters Hours.

Early risers were surprised to find a thin layer of snow when they looked out this morning. It was very similar to other snow, but was entirely unexpected. It fell quite heavily until about 5 o'clock, some of the flakes being as large as good sized feathers.

Most of "the beautiful" melted as soon as it struck the damp ground.

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